



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0681

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Katsumi YOSHIKAWA	)	Group Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 09/727,633	)	Examiner: Duran, Arthur D.
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Filed: December 1, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 4183
	)	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, STORAGE	)	
MEDIUM PROVIDED	)	
THEREWITH, AND	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
METHOD	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, the period for response having been extended through October 24, 2007 by a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time for three months filed on July 24, 2007 and by a Petition for Extension of Time for one month filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.